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LOCAL NEWS.

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The public schools open for the spring term next Monday.

The monthly meeting of Post 90 G. A. R. occurs this evening.

Miss Anna B. Abbott has been spending a few days in Wakefield.

Harry Holmes is driving one of Tuttle's express teams.

Every bottle of C. C. C. C. is warranted at Champion's.

Regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen and town payday next Monday.

Harry B. Graves, son of Prof. W. B. Graves, is at his home on the Hill.

Lyman Belknap of Dartmouth College is at home for the Easter vacation.

W. H. Floyd & Co., of Lawrence make their spring announcement to day on Page 8.

A. W. Caldwell has the job to paint Mrs. N. B. Abbott's residence on Chestnut Street.

George Marland, who has been in Griffin's, with his Uncle learning the cotton business, is at home.

Miss Jean U. Piddington left Boston, March 29, for Washington, D. C., where she spends a week.

There will be a meeting in the Holt District schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Auctioneer Rogers will conduct a sale at the Dow residence on the Hill next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The new drug store is ready to supply the town with slippery elm lozenges, another barrel having just arrived.

Thomas M. Lunan has been appointed captain of the third gun on the nautical school ship Enterprise.

The engine company was out for practice Wednesday evening on Bartlett Street, both engines being given a trial.

At the union Good Friday meeting in Trinity Church, Lawrence, this evening, Rev. Frederic Palmer will be one of the speakers.

The weather to-day is not much suggestive of outdoor flower blossoming, but Peter D. Smith tells us that he picked dandelion blossoms this morning.

The base ball season opens to-morrow afternoon at Phillips Academy, a game being scheduled with the Boston College nine.

Miss M. J. Mortimer announces her return from New York with a fine line of spring millinery, which she desires her Andover friends to see.

The Primary Teachers Union meets as usual to-morrow afternoon at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence. The lessons for April 5 and 12 will be given.

Lawrence is to have a semi-professional ball team this season, which will play two games a week at Glen Forest. The first will occur April 20 with the Bangora.

Any of the readers of the TOWNSMAN may obtain a trial copy of the American Kitchen Magazine for three months for 15 cents by addressing the Home Science Pub. Co., Boston.

At the meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers last night, the work was exemplified by Lincoln Colony from Lawrence. After the ceremony refreshments were served, making a very pleasant meeting.

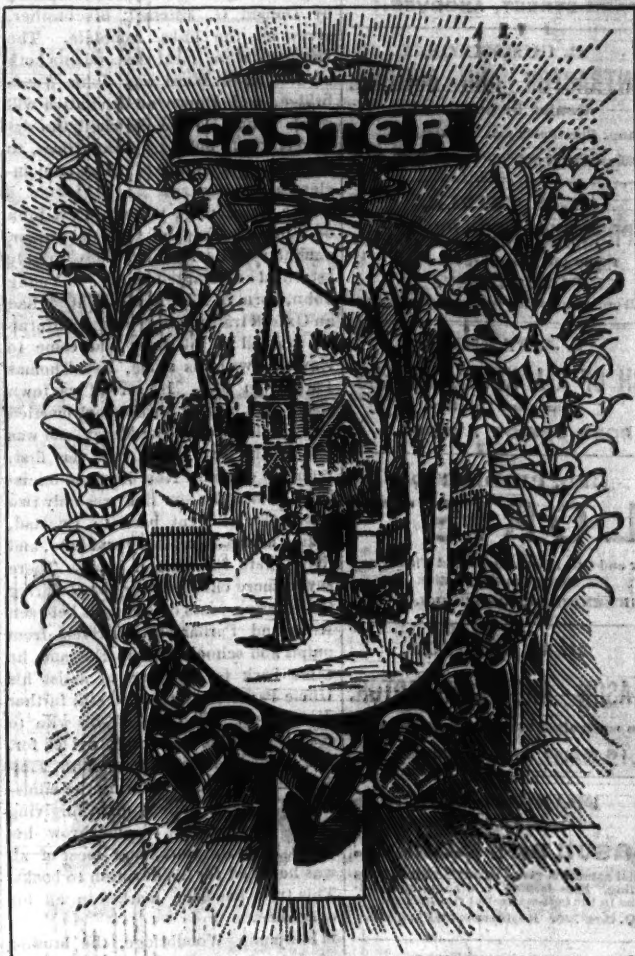
W. F. Hovey, teacher of the banjo, mandolin and guitar, who is well known here is to give a concert in City Hall, Lawrence, April 29 and several from Andover will take part.

"Palmer Cox's Brownies" appear at the Opera House, Lawrence this evening, also to-morrow afternoon and evening. A large number from Andover have signified their attention of attending.

The fourth institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1896 was held in City Hall, Beverly, to-day. The subject for forenoon was "Infectious Disease of Domestic Animals," by Dr. Theobald Smith of Bureau Institution, Forest Hill, Boston, formerly connected with the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C.

The audience which assembled at G. A. R. Hall last Saturday evening to witness the entertainment for the Common Room was not by any means a large one, but all who were there enjoyed it thoroughly. The institutions and impersonations by Archie Leon French were very clever and well done and gave very general satisfaction. Songs by Mrs. F. H. Foster and T. F. Pratt added very much to the evening's pleasure.

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The Andover National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent.

Several members of St. Matthews Lodge of Masons went to Reading Wednesday evening to witness the third degree worked by the Lodge there.

The subject of the next lesson in cooking, which is to be given on Wednesday, April 3, by Miss Flint, will be upon oysters and a number of other dishes.

Wilbert Bodge and family have taken the vacant tenement in the house belonging to Brown & Shattuck on Bartlett Street.

The subscription dance by some of the members of the Grange at their hall, this evening, promises to be a very pleasant and successful event.

J. Warren Mear, painter for A. W. Caldwell, has had the job, this week, of gold-leafing the figures and hands of the South Church clock, and also the weather-vane.

At the monthly meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnus Association at the Thorndike Hotel, Boston, Saturday afternoon, Miss Laura Watson, principal of Abbot Academy, presided.

The Bijou Entertainers are said to be well deserving of their name, and every one who goes to the Town Hall to-night is sure to be thoroughly entertained and pleased. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The dance of the Andover Athletic Club at the Town Hall, next Monday night, promises to be well attended and an enjoyable event. The Andover Band Orchestra furnishes music.

Hon. Charles T. Means of Manchester, N. H., formerly a resident of town and well known by many here, will be one of the delegates at large from New Hampshire to the National republican convention at St. Louis.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church expects to give an interesting Easter concert, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The collection taken at this time will be for the benefit of a Boston Hospital.

The unknown man, who was injured between Andover and Ballardvale last week Thursday night, died the following day at the Lawrence Hospital. He has since been identified as Hugh Gilson, a shoemaker from Abington.

The Board of Engineers, after considerable investigation, have decided to purchase a Seagrave ladder truck for the fire department. Lawrence has recently bought one and is greatly pleased with it. Andover's truck will be smaller than that of Lawrence, but after the same general pattern. It will probably be about three months before it will arrive here.

There will be a pictured history entertainment at the Pynchard School, Friday evening, April 17. "The Heroes and Battlefields of the Civil War" illustrated by eighty-five stereopticon views, will be the subject of this entertainment, described by Charles N. Thomas of Boston, formerly lecturer at the Gettysburg cyclorama. The admission for scholars will be 15 cents, adults, 25.

Burns & Crowley have had some handsome signs made to adorn their store.

William Wood, the painter, has been "under the weather" for some time, but is now able to be out.

Wm. C. Crowley, clerk at the drug store of Arthur Bliss, passed successfully this week the examination of the Mass. Board of Registrars of Pharmacy. Only ten out of forty-four passed.

The ninth grade scholars of the Stowe School, who were not expected to go to school next Monday and Tuesday, will attend on those days and instead have the following Monday and Tuesday. This is Principal Lane's room.

There will be on sale at many of the Boston & Maine railroad stations, reduced rate round trip tickets to Springfield, Mass., for the Massachusetts M. E. Conference. These tickets may be used for going between April 7th and 15th, and for returning until April 15th.

Odd Fellows' New Officers.

The Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows had a busy time at the meeting Monday night, and did business enough for two meetings. The attendance was large. The second and third degrees were worked and besides, it was the time for the election of officers. This resulted as follows:

N. G. — O. W. Vennard.
V. G. — F. M. Smith.
R. S. — Abbott Erving.
P. S. — W. B. Morse.
T. — T. P. Harriman.

The other officers are appointed and will be announced at the time of installation.

The 7th anniversary of the founding of the order, it was voted to observe on April 17.

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History of Andover

Subscriber wishes a copy of Abbott's
History of Andover. Address "K,"
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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 23.

THE ANDOVER WOODBRIDGES.

The Bailey History gives the story of John Woodbridge, the leader of the church of ten to Cechichewick, but from lack of time probably, failed to connect the Woodbridges of Andover with this first settler. The Woodbridge Register, begun by Louis and completed by Donald G. Mitchell, his brother, gives all the links complete. The Mitchells were lineal descendants both of Nathaniel Ward and John Woodbridge, and I hope an invitation will reach young Donald Mitchell, the descendant of John of Connecticut, to view the plantation of those two ancient politicians.

The Woodbridge parents, Rev. John of Wiltshire, England, and Sara Parker, daughter of Rev. Robert, were "highly esteemed and learned people." Young John, born in 1618, dying in 1695, had an Oxford training, was a non-conformist like all of his race, and came to Newbury with his uncle, Rev. Thomas Parker, in 1634. He served as town clerk, kept school in Boston, married Gov. Dudley's daughter Mercy, and was one of the first, if not the very first, regularly ordained New England ministers. When his son Ben was only two years old, he went back to England, taking along John, Lucy and Sara, and lived there for sixteen years. There seven more children were born during the exciting years of the fight between King and Parliament. Driven from pulpit and school work in England, he came back to Newbury to assist his Uncle Parker, and to meet still further dissensions. He followed his wife to rest, leaving his sons well provided for, and trained for usefulness, John, Timothy and Benjamin entering the ministry. He was a patient man, forgiving those who sought to overthrow his plans in public work, and most of all was he noted for his devotion to books. This trait has been marked in all his descendants.

Benjamin Woodbridge, the brother of John, having graduated at our Harvard, returned to England, selling his land in Andover to Thomas Chandler, and became a famous D. D. of Oxford. When our John makes his will, he divides his English property among his sister's children over there, and Uncle Ben, having some money in Newbury investments, gives it to his namesake, nephew Ben. 'Joseph, who has remained contented in Newbury, gets the homestead, as all the rest had been helped to a liberal education, and the grandsons off in college get provision for finishing up what the fathers were not able to accomplish. He manages so that Joseph shall never be sold out by the rest, as they can only sell to the heirs, and for many years the Woodbridge estate is handed down in the line, "a farm united that could maintain a person above the meaner sort of the people," until the family had passed beyond the need of so large a holding.

In the line of John of Connecticut, beside the Mitchell boys, was Ruth Mills, the wife of Owen Brown and mother of Ossawatimie Brown of Harper's Ferry. The ministry was well supplied down the long line of descent in New England, a tendency to hold to the King being quite marked in the Revolutionary period, in some branches.

"Capt. Thomas Woodbridge of Newbury," says Judge Sewall in his famous records, "on Sabbath day, March 30, 1681, is so burnt in his own fire, that he dyeth of the insupportable Torment in about 12 hours." This is one of the last trials to come to the aged father, then nearly seventy, who added to the education of 'John's children, that of the four sons of 'Thomas. 'Lucy deserves a passing notice as the wife of her cousin, Rev. Simon Bradstreet and also of Capt. Daniel Eppes; and she was the ancestress of Oliver Wendell Holmes. John Woodbridge, while in London, secured the publication of Mrs. Ann Bradstreet's poems.

Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge, ancestor of our line here, born in 1645, dying in 1710, married Mary Ward, the granddaughter of Nathaniel Ward. Her body lies in Bristol, R. I. 'Ben is a good man, but not quite orthodox, somehow. He is always getting into hot water, and in Bristol, they dismiss him with a present of two hundred acres of land. He goes about New England until finally the Medford church in our neighborhood seems to fit him very well, and there Judge Sewall, his old friend, advised him to stay.

'Dudley went to Harvard, to Barba-dos as Judge, etc., 'Benjamin to Salem with Mary Osgood, daughter of Col. Peter, and both these gentlemen have a son named Ben. It is the Barbados boy who fights the famous duel on Boston Common with Henry Phillips, son of a Boston merchant (Holmes's "Autocrat," page 279). Ben lies in the Granary Burying-ground, while Henry died in "foreign parts."

'Ben of Salem 'Dudley 'Dorcas Woodbridge married Stephen Phillips of Salem. Their son Capt. Stephen Phillips was father of Stephen C., member of Congress 1834-38, and Mayor of Salem, whose son Willard Pelee Phillips has been a resident of Andover for some years.

'Ben, 'Dudley Woodbridge of Andover, served in the Revolution. The Woodbridge book says that 'Sam, brother 'Ben was captured on the brig Dalton in 1777 and taken to England with other Newburyport men. He owned land here in 1773 and was called a tailor in the deeds. 'Ben, 'Osgood and Hanna Stevens moved to Greenfield after a short residence on the Hill near Brownell's, and, if I am not mistaken, the Woodbridge family, now resident on the William Jenkins farm, are of his family; also Ira Osgood Gray, the carpenter.

Of 'Dudley's family, we have the children of 'Samuel and Dorcas Russell, Mrs. John B. Abbott, and the widow of John Kershaw; the daughter of his first wife, the late Mrs. Sylvester Merrill, whose keen wit was the delight of her large circle of neighbors, belonged to a family who are now residents of

Cambridge and vicinity. 'Joshua Woodbridge and Rachel Jones send back from New Hampshire Rachel Jones Woodbridge, the wife of our Reuben Jones, whose children are residents here.

B. F. Woodbridge, who married Hannah Mason, contributed largely to the notes concerning the Andover line. He left one daughter who resides here with her mother. His sister Harriet married Henry G. Kimball who died in the army in 1863.

Miss Minnie Woodbridge, one of our successful dressmakers, belongs to the family of another brother Adolphus, the eldest living of this line being Samuel Foster Woodbridge.

In 'Ben's line come the twins, 'William and 'Dudley, one or both belonging to the firm that made the famous wooden pumps, set up all over New England, with the date of construction cut in under the handle.

In 'William's line was 'Francis who married Ellen, daughter of our carpenter John Mason, late resident on Abbott Street. Mary F., the wife of John Manning, with her brothers Lewis and John Morris Woodbridge are bringing new honor both to old Andover and the Woodbridge line.

Has anyone a copy of the old Woodbridge (1828) geography, that William, the first principal of Exeter Phillips, constructed? This extraordinary genius conducted a bakery and a young ladies' school in Medford.

The Last Week in New York.

SPECIAL FOR THE TOWNSMAN.

NEW YORK, MARCH 30.

In a contest for supremacy between steam and electricity as a motive power at the Brooklyn Bridge terminals, for switching trains of Bridge cars, electricity was the winner, a motor car switching a heavy train on wet rails in less time than a forty-ton locomotive. C. B. Martin of the General Electric Company, under whose supervision the trial was made, found that in the switching the trains were started quicker, moved faster and more abruptly by electricity than by steam power. In a few months all the locomotives will be discarded, and motor equipped cars supplied in their place.

The most extraordinary and important legislation, engineered during the past week by a clique of politicians at Albany, has effected the present state of the city, and bids fair, if carried out, to materially influence its future history. The public have had three distinct measures thrust upon them by this clique of schemers, and each of these measures has been distasteful to the majority and to the better class of citizens.

Nominally, the city has been made second in population of all the cities in the world, and if the Greater New York Bill becomes an actuality, there is little doubt that New York in the course of a few years will leave London second. If the Bill becomes a law, a gigantic opportunity for spoils will be afforded, as is well recognized by its zealous champion, Thomas Platt. But it seems highly improbable that Mayor Wurstler of Brooklyn will, against the convictions and wishes of his people, give his sanction to the provision. In case he does not, it must revert to the Legislature again and pass through another dreary period of debate. A consensus of opinion from representative New Yorkers, expressive of the public's sentiment, shows that the people deplore the passage of this Bill. Dr. Parkhurst says: "I say, speaking from my own personal knowledge, that the passage of the Bill is a colossal mistake. It will set back for years the movement for reform."

Under the guise of a "reform" measure, the Platt-Raines Bill has been thrust upon the people in the most outrageous methods of forced legislation. It is against the wishes of those who have the best good of the city the closest at heart, that this unreasonable bill has become a law. It offers another chance for spoils and corruption, and throws open the doors for the black-mail system disclosed by the now famous Lexow investigation. The bill will increase a hundred fold, the clandestine sale of liquor.

A. C. M.

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HER EASTER ANTHEM

BY VERA-SMITHSON.

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Jeanne Marie leaned against the door of the church and wept.
Jeanne Marie had been a pretty little woman. Her people were Gascons, but she and her husband Tonta lived in a plain white painted house on the roadside near the city limits of New Orleans. They were happily married, for their choice was due to love, and in there anything else in this world that brings more happiness? If there is, neither Jeanne Marie nor Tonta knew of it. But soon they had a great sorrow, and it drew them closer together than all their happiness.
It came about in this way: They had a child, a beautiful boy, and when he was scarcely 3 years old he died. Then there came another one, a weak, tiny babe, to fill the dead one's place. But he was deformed. His hands were shriveled and twisted. They were dreadful to look at. People said this was due to the mother's ceaseless grieving for her firstborn, and the surgeons tried their best to remedy the matter, all in vain.
Yet the child lived and thrived, and the mother hated God for having taken her perfect boy and given her this one. Tonta was more patient. He suffered weekly. Sometimes he tried to comfort his wife. "Jeanne Marie," he whispered, "God is good, though his ways are beyond our understanding. Be sure this child will be a blessing to us yet."
But the little woman was hard. She would not be comforted. "God is not good or just," she said. "Look at those hands! Why should my other boy be taken from me and this wretched creature sent instead?"
"I love him all the more for his misfortune," said the father. "Dearest, have pity on your own flesh and blood."
She laughed in a satirical and unmotherly way.
"He can never work; he cannot earn his living. We shall have to support him all his life," she said.
When the boy was old enough to understand, he soon found out that his mother did not love him. One day he begged her not to be so angry with him, but she paid no heed to his tearful words. When he tried to use his clumsy fingers, she exclaimed bitterly:
"You are no child of mine. My child is dead. He was not maimed like you. Go away. You do not belong to me."
One night the boy sobbed himself to sleep. The next morning he kissed his father lovingly, as usual, then crept out of the house. There were dark circles round his eyes as he hurried away, not knowing where to go. He did not come home, and when after a few days his father went to look for him he could not be found.
"I am glad he is gone," said Jeanne Marie to herself, but she was very kind and gentle to her husband because he was so grieved.
Years passed, and Jeanne Marie was a widow. She lived alone, unloved and desolate. At night she lay awake and thought of her lost ones, her husband and her child. But it was always the first born, not the second.
And the poor outcast whom she had forgotten was living with a good woman who had pitied him and taken him to her home.
Jeanne Marie had gone to church every Sunday morning since her husband's death. But it was merely habit. She never prayed; the preacher's words had no meaning for her, and to the singing of the choir and people her ears were deaf. Her heart seemed turned to stone.
One Easter morning the widow knelt in her usual place in church, her eyes fixed absently upon the altar where the tall candles burned brightly and white flowers shed a soft fragrance.
Jeanne Marie saw nothing. Her thoughts were wandering. But gradually a sense of peaceful joy crept over her, and happiness, so long stranger to her, filled her soul. She knelt motionless as if entranced, giving herself up to the new sensation, though she knew not whence it came. Slowly at last she realized that she was in the church and that a voice in the choir was singing the Easter hymn, a tender voice, sweet, high and clear as an angel.
"Resurrexit sicut dixit!" ("He has risen as he said, he is risen—halleluia!") sang the voice, pouring forth triumphant.

ed. There was no one else in the church but two figures—a man and a woman kneeling near the door—as Jeanne Marie rose and walked slowly out. On the steps a few persons stood talking.
"A great singer indeed," said one, "and so young. He has a future before him."
"They say his mother is an old friend of our pastor's, and that is why he sang for us today," said another. "She is a widow, and he supports her. Ah, what a good son she has!"
Jeanne Marie was alone on the steps when an elderly, sweet faced woman leaning on a young man's arm came out of the church. They were both smiling.
JEANNE MARIE LEANED AGAINST THE DOOR AND WEPT.
and the other woman looked at them wistfully. They stopped near her, and the man put on his hat. As he did so Jeanne Marie saw that his hands were deformed. There was no mistaking those shriveled, twisted fingers. It was her long forgotten son that stood before her. With a cry of joy she made herself known to him. While she talked the other woman looked at her in terror and clung still closer to the youth, whose pale face flushed as he listened.
A dead silence followed, and then the mother added:
"I was cruel and hard, but you will forgive me. I am so lonely!"
"My father is dead, you say? Poor mother! You are indeed alone." He spoke softly and pityingly, but at the same instant he clasped the thin hand which rested on his arm and with his crippled fingers caressed it lovingly.
"Come home, my son," cried Jeanne Marie. "I have repented and prayed for pardon. I will be a true mother now." She stopped as he shook his head.
"My home is with her," he said, looking down at the bowed figure beside him. "She found me crying on the roadside and took me to her heart, giving me the place of a child she had just lost. I bear her name. I owe everything to her. She has no one on earth but me, and I must always stay with her."
The mother exclaimed distractedly, "Then I cannot see you again? I am never to see my own child?"
The other woman raised her face and looked at him entreatingly, and as if in reply to her appeal he said gently:
"Yes, mother, of course you shall see me. Next autumn I am to sing in the cathedral. We shall live near you, and I shall go to you often, very often, I promise you."
He left his companion for a minute, and putting his face close to Jeanne Marie's whispered:
"Will you kiss me, mother dear?"
She strained him frantically to her heart without speaking, then watched him put the other woman's arm in his again, lead her carefully down the steps and out of the churchyard.
As he disappeared, his mother murmured hoarsely:
"He is a good man. He will do his duty, but he does not love me, and he never will. It is my punishment. God is just."
And in the glad Easter sunshine the childless mother leaned against the door of the church and wept.
Easter Hope.
It is the Christian belief that man is both body and spirit. The body is the organ; the spirit is the player on the organ. When he pushes in the stops and looks the instrument, he does not cease to be. The music remains to him, though he has ceased to express it audibly through keys and pipes. Looking down into the eyes which look up appealingly or confidently into hers, the mother sees a soul looking through them, and in the mutual glance soul touches soul. Closer than words can bring us is the intercommunion of heart with heart in moments of most expressive silence, when not even a glance of the eye or a pressure of the hand is needed as an interpreter. Science may not be able to explain these experiences of the invisible life, but in vain it denies them. The poets bear witness to them, and the poets do not create imaginary worlds, but interpret a truth that is real, though unseen. The truth of their interpretation is attested by a universal experience.—P



A hen who was thought very wise. Once took her friends quite by surprise. On the last day of Lent To the market she went With her eggs—and she took the first prize.



Out from the jeweled east again Comes now to end the days forlorn, Past ebbing fields of ice and snow, The never failing Easter morn.
The sky is filled with portents dear, And carols of the birds are sweet; The blackened fringes of yester year By lily cups and blossoms sweet
Is brushed aside; the north wind flies, And over hill and dale and glen The rosy boughs of burgeoning trees In the spring sunshine gleam again.
The sparrow pipes his fluted song To call the pink anemone, And the loosed rattle leaps along With joy to greet the sounding sea.
So to a world of weary care The Master's crown of lilies white Comes to eliminate despair And put the promised life in sight.
With hints of that far Syrian sky Under whose blue life's hope was born, Fast as the circling ages fly, Returns the wondrous Easter morn.
Bring lilies wreaths and garlands fair— May faith abound and love increase, And the transfigured earth declare Millennial joys and endless peace!
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Yours very truly,
G. L. CROSGROVE, Box 154, Norwich, Conn.
NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.
GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; she could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to relieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. S., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.
Yours truly,
GEO. L. CROSGROVE.
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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.33; 8.33 ar. 9.04; 9.30 ar. 10.37; 10.37 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.45. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.00; 2.40 ar. 3.10; 4.34 ar. 4.50; 5.40 ar. 6.15; 7.15 ar. 7.40; 8.52 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.15. P. M. 12.32 ar. 12.55; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 6.50 ar. 6.57; 7.53 ar. 8.58.
LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.55; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.30 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.40 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 8.30 ar. 10.30; SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 7.25 ar. 8.03.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 9.55, 10.34, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.05, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 6.42, 6.50, 6.56, 7.31, 7.52, 10.35, 11.05. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.03. P. M. 12.45, 6.05, 6.45, 8.03.
LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.33, 7.57, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, 10.45. P. M. 12.00, 12.35, 1.10, 2.30, 4.00, 5.35, 7.00, 9.40.
SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.27, 5.35, 6.45, 7.45.
From South side.
ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55 ar. 8.45; 7.45 ar. 8.40; 8.30 ar. 9.30; P. M. 12.41 ar. 2.00; 1.22 ar. 2.30; 6.45 ar. 7.00, 8.45 ar. 6.57.
SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.35; 7.15 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.35 ar. 5.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.
GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 ex. N. 8.30, 9.50, 10.34 N. 2. P. M. 12.41 N. 1.05, 3.05 N. 4.15 N. 4.42 N. 5.45 N. 6.50, 6.50 N. 7.52 N.
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TO ADVERTISERS.**

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 5 P. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every conceivable method that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Editorial Clinders.

The statistics of the Senior Class at Phillips Academy show a remarkable difference of political belief from that which was to be found there but a few years ago. The Class of '96 shows a Republican coloring over eight to one, while only about six years ago, the majority over the Democrats was hardly three to two. Is this to be about the change all over the country? Rhode Island would answer in the affirmative.

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb, although perhaps like a little bit frisky lamb. Now let the April showers fall so that by May 20th the whole world shall be full of May flowers.

The Churches in Andover will keep in line with the others all over the world in the observance of Easter Sunday, and flowers and music will make large audiences for next Sunday. It is not many years since only the Episcopal and Catholic Churches observed the day.

The bicyclists don't want any more light upon their paths than they choose to carry themselves, and they have succeeded in making the great and general court agree with them that the bicycle lantern law was not a necessary piece of legislation.

**American Oriental Society to Meet in
Andover.**

The American Oriental Society will meet in Andover next week, beginning on Thursday afternoon, April 9, and continuing till Saturday. The sessions of the Society will be held in Bartlet Chapel, the morning sessions beginning at 9.30, afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings are open to the public. Among the distinguished scholars who are expected to attend the meeting are President Gilman and Professors Bloomfield and Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Professors Gotthell and Jackson of Columbia University, New York; Professor Hopkins of Yale, Professors Lanman, L. on, and Toy of Harvard, Dr. J. P. Peters of New York, Dr. C. P. G. Scott of Ralston, Pa., and others. The papers which will be read range over the whole field of Indo European and Semitic philology, and promise to be of unusual interest.

Wm. M. Wood's Chances for Being
To St. Louis Bright.

As things look now, the prospects that William M. Wood will be elected a delegate to the National Republican convention at St. Louis, from the fifth district, are better than those of any of his opponents. It is understood from Lowell sources that Hon. Charles H. Allen of that city, who was considered Mr. Wood's most formidable enemy, has stated that he does not care to be a delegate.

The other candidates who will oppose Mr. Wood are Francis H. Appleton of Peabody and a Mr. White of Lowell. No particular work is being put in for Mr. Appleton and the principal claim for him is that he is president of the State Republican Club and a strong Reed man.

M. White and Mr. Wood both have many friends hustling for them in the Lowell end of the district and their chances are decidedly ahead of those of either Mr. Appleton or Mr. Allen. Mr. Wood, with Lawrence, Andover and North Andover solid for him, and the chances pretty good for several candidates in other parts of the district, seems to be in the van now. The convention will settle it one week from to day.

STEEPLE JACK.

Removes the Weather Vane from the South Church Steeple and Gets a Big Fight.

Fred L. Haynes of the Star Steeple Co., of Worcester, has been in town the past week or so to repair the clock and weather vane on the South Church steeple. Climbing lofty steeples, chimneys, etc., are an every day occurrence with him, but there are not many who would care to follow his perilous business. He has done this work for a little over a year, but in that time has made many lofty ascents without serious accident. Only one day so far, and that was Tuesday, was suitable for climbing the South Church steeple, which is about 200 ft. high, and his ascent that day was watched by many. He is an expert at the business and does his work quickly and with the greatest confidence. He makes his ascent by means of ladders fastened to the steeple. One ladder is put out by the clock and securely fastened, then he climbs about to the top of this and another is raised from the ground by means of a rope and secured and so on, until the top is reached.

Getting these ladders in position is often a very dangerous work, and Haynes received the biggest fright of his career this week at the South Church. While attempting to put a ladder in position, a gust of wind swept him and the ladder about five feet from the steeple, and for a moment or two he experienced visions of another world, but he managed to cling on and finally secured it.

On very few occasions he places a rope about his body for a safe-guard, but more frequently makes the ascent without anything, using hands, teeth and legs to hang on with.

While in a position at the top of the steeple, Tuesday, holding on with one hand and leg, he was photographed by Newman.

If to-morrow is suitable, he will place the weather-vane in position. To-day he has been at work on the clock.

**Verdict for Plaintiff in the Greig vs.
Smith & Dove Case.**

The case of Wm. Greig vs. the Smith & Dove Company was finished Tuesday afternoon at the Superior Civil Court in Lawrence and the jury reported a verdict of \$2200 for the plaintiff, Greig. Col. John P. Sweeney represented the defendants and C. A. DeCourcy the plaintiff. Mr. Greig, it will be remembered, met with an accident at the Smith & Dove Mills last May, by which his right hand was badly injured in some machinery in the tow spinning department. The original suit was for \$10,000.

"The Country Store" at Grange Hall.

Several members of Andover Grange presented the farce entitled "The Country Store," at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening. There was a large audience present and every one seemed to enjoy it immensely.

The stage was transformed into a typical old-fashioned country store, and the different characters well represented the scenes which, we are told, occurred at these old public gathering places.

The parts were especially well taken, and all did so well that an attempt will not be made to single out any one for particular praise. The personnel of the farce was as follows:

Timothy Trustum,	T. E. Rhodes
Sam Singleton,	Chas. L. Bailey
Squire Lawson,	B. F. Smith
Baxter Birchard,	Albert A. Hardy
Bill Peters,	Milo H. Gould
Ben Blowhard,	Nathan R. Bailey
Simon Blowhard,	Frank Perkins
Rube Snow,	E. W. Burr
Lemmel Lightfinger,	R. A. Watson
David Dosey,	John Henderson
Johnnie Dosey,	Frank Perkins
Tom Flanders,	Jason Fuller
Sam Jones,	J. H. Playdon
Ransom Ramrod,	Frank H. Hardy
Eugene Blossom,	Ira B. Hill
Goody Simpkins,	Mrs. Chas. Hardy
Molly Ann Oldgirl,	Mrs. M. H. Gould
Mrs. Peters,	Mrs. N. F. Perkins
Six young ladies,	Charlotte Flint, Annie
McKinley, Mary Fuller, Florence	
Burt, Lilla Henderson, Alma	
Bailey,	

Sheriff, Joseph T. Lovejoy
After the performance the goods in the store were very successfully auctioned off. The Grange treasury will be benefited considerably by the evening's amusement.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 27 '95	24	Mar. 27 '96	23
" 28 '95	34	" 28 '96	46
" 29 '95	46	" 29 '96	34
" 30 '95	40	" 30 '96	40
" 31 '95	44	" 31 '96	60
Apr. 1 '96	32	Apr. 1 '96	34
" 2 '96	34	" 2 '96	42

A Record Beater.

When Essex Street pedestrians are confronted by such a bargain as is now exhibited in Bicknell Bros' west window, those who realize how much value there is in those garments wonder how it is possible that a full suit can be sold for \$8 and they also wonder if the bottom will ever be reached. It is not a healthful condition of business that such unreasonably low prices are made and the sooner the bottom is reached, causing the tide of prices to turn, the better for us all.

Punchard School Catalogue.

A circular has been put out by the Punchard Alumni Association, which reads as follows:

"We desire to call your attention to the fact that a new catalogue of the Punchard Free School has just been issued from the date of its commencement to the present time, and is now ready for delivery. It contains among other things, the names of all the scholars, the yearly graduates, the list of teachers, the course of study, with the pictures of the present and past Principals, and the school building. We feel sure that every scholar who has ever attended the Punchard School will desire to possess at least one of these catalogues for reference, as they are well worth the small price charged for them, 25 cents each.

"They may be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. John N. Cole in Andover, and will be mailed by him to anyone, postage free, on receipt of price and address."

Demonstration in Cooking.

The third cooking lesson of the course, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church, was given Wednesday eve. The room was well filled with interested listeners and the lecture was skillfully illustrated, for each specimen of food, which the audience saw prepared and cooked, came out a perfect success. The lecturer had brought with her some bread dough, raised and ready for putting into the pans. She showed how to make rolls, bread-sticks, Parker House rolls, and Swedish rolls, manipulating the dough so deftly that no flour was needed on the board.

An interesting account of the growth of the yeast plant was given while this was going on. While the bread was baking a chocolate bread pudding was made and also a delicate omelette with bread crumbs. Then the process of mixing bread doughs and setting it to rise was shown, after which the meringue was added to the pudding, and the artistic lesson ended with this excellent dessert.

The Royal Arcanum Association.

The Royal Arcanum Association of Massachusetts, recently incorporated, is making arrangements for a grand minstrel and vaudeville entertainment, to be given nightly throughout the week, beginning May 18th, at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, which has been specially leased for these performances. William Seymour of that theatre will have charge of the stage and some of the best artists in that city and elsewhere have consented to appear in the olio.

The first part will consist of a grand old fashioned minstrel show, and the circle will be composed entirely of Royal Arcanum members. John C. Mullaly, leader of the Hollis Street Theatre Orchestra, will have charge of the musical portion of the performance. Special trains will be run from the various places within a radius of fifty miles of Boston, to accommodate the members of the order who desire to attend. Beautiful and artistic souvenir programmes will be printed by John A. Lowell & Co.

The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of George L. Pierce, T. P. West and W. D. LeRoy, and it will be for the benefit of the fund for free hospital beds for the order, it being the intention to establish as fast as possible such beds for the different hospitals throughout the state. This has been done in New York state by the Arcanum there, and what at first was regarded as an experiment has proved so much usefulness as to become a permanent fixture. It is felt that a need exists in Massachusetts for such beds, so that members of the order taken suddenly ill, or meeting with an accident, etc., in strange places, or at home, will be given the best of care in regularly established hospitals without charge to them.

Young Minstrels.

The Stamp Club, under the management of Carlton Wilbur and John Morrissey, held a minstrel show at the home of the later on Maple Avenue Wednesday afternoon. The boys practised two times a week but had had luck as six different ones dropped out in that time. The show lasted about forty-five minutes. The "hall" was packed and the whole show a great success. The interlocutor was Frank Barton, and men Carlton Wilbur, John Morrissey, Fred Collins and Arthur Cheever. Other members were Zachary Sherman and Walter Sutcliffe.

The program consisted of the following, beside several jokes:

Opening Chorus, "Old Folks at Home."
"Oh! Uncle John."
WILBUR AND MORRISSEY.
"I'll Whistle and Wait for Katie."
CHEEVER AND COLLINS.
"Cheer, Boys, Cheer."
WILBUR AND MORRISSEY.
Comic Recitation.
FRED COLLINS.
Closing Chorus, "Folly Wolly Doodle."
The managers, Wilbur and Morrissey, gave a party in the evening to those who took part.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for 'Constipation and Sick Headache' and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Spille, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never let her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and a \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Arthur Bliss, Drug Store.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The noise like the booming of cannon on Wednesday afternoon was only a representative of a Boston firm exhibiting a sample of pyrotechnics to some of the committee on fireworks.

The Committee on Invitations have already received a large list of names, but hope for more. They desire to prevent against the possibility of any omissions whatever of any old Andoverian. Send along their names.

Those who intend or desire to ride a horse in the procession are requested to hand their names to Frank E. Gleason or P. J. Hannan of the sub-committee on parade. They hope to secure the names of a large number.

Acknowledgment from Mrs. Greenhalge.

At the time of the death of the late Governor Greenhalge, Chairman Bliss of the Board of Selectmen sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Greenhalge, and he has recently received the following:

Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Andover:
DEAR SIR: My mother desires me to thank you, and through you the citizens of Andover, for the kind message of sympathy which you sent to her.
Very truly yours,
F. B. GREENHALGE.

Democratic Caucus.

A democratic caucus will be held in the lower Town Hall, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, to choose delegates to the State and Congressional District convention for the election of delegates to the Democratic National convention at Chicago.

Entertainment.

On Friday evening, April 10, at the Parish Rooms of Christ Church, an entertainment will be given by the Phillips Glee Club. The music will be interspersed with recitations and readings, both dramatic and humorous. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Doors open at seven thirty. Entertainment will begin at seven forty-five. Admission twenty-five cents. Tickets on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Burns Club Ladies' Night.

Last Saturday evening was observed as "ladies' night" by the Burns Club and a fitting wind up it was to a season of most interesting and profitable meetings. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the occasion to a marked degree. The entertainment program was varied enough to suit the tastes of all, and that it was fully appreciated was shown by the fact that every number was encored, and some twice. All the participants deserve great praise for their efforts to please, and the members of the club and their lady friends, to whom the entertainment was confined, will not be slow in according that praise. After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served.

The program:
Selection, "Guy Ranninging." Bishop
BURNS CLUB ORCHESTRA.
Address, MR. ROBERT A. MACFADDEN.
Quartet, "Those Evening Bells."
MEMBERS, SCOTT, CHERRIE, COUTTS, BUCHAN.
Song, (character)
JAMES CALLUM.
Song, "Tom Bowling."
ANTOINETTE B. SAUNDERS.
Sailor's Hornpipe.
WILLIAM WADDON.
Song,
C. J. STONE.
Violin Solo,
GEORGE ANDERSON.
Stump Oration,
F. F. GILBERT.
Song,
J. W. HIGGINS.
Piano Solo,
J. E. HULME.
Song,
H. H. HILL.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

One of Justin Clark's new tenements on Mineral Street has been taken by Mr. Hamilton, who has been living in T. O'Brien's house.

George D. Lawson has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Mar. 30, 1896.
Andrus, Nin
Barty, C. P.
Barty, Rufus
Bean, Mrs. Henry
Bekley, W. J.
Carpenter, Ella F.
Crocket, Albert
Dyer, James L.
Dunphy, Mrs. John
Giles, H. N.
Harady, Nellie
Mason, E. C.
Newton, Miss M.
Newton, Miss Maria
Packard, J. H. & Co.
WM. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

Deaths.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., March 28, Maj. Geo. T. Clark, formerly of Andover, aged 77 years.
In Andover, April 2, Eliza Augusta (Manning) Abbott, aged 83 years, 6 months, and 11 days.
In Orono, Me., March 27, Mrs. Abby A. Wilson, widow of Hon. Nathaniel Wilson, and mother of Rev. F. A. Wilson, aged 77 years.

Obituary.

MAJ. GEORGE T. CLARK.

The body of Maj. George T. Clark arrived here Tuesday from Kalamazoo, Mich., and was buried in the family lot in Christ Church Cemetery. He died at the Borgess Hospital, having been ill since March 10 with inflammatory rheumatism and at the last with heart failure.

Mr. Clark is an old Andover boy and a son of Hon. Hobart Clark, who was at one time postmaster here. The deceased died last Saturday at his home in Kalamazoo, at the age of 77 years. Though he has long been a resident of the West, yet his native town, Andover, has always held a warm place in his heart and he has kept in touch with its affairs by a regular reading of the local paper and by occasional visits here. Last summer he was here and called on his acquaintances, and anticipated being present at the coming 250th anniversary celebration.

He was a noted railroad engineer and his engineering experience went back to the earliest days of American railroading, he having assisted Loammi Baldwin 60 years ago in the reconnaissance for the railroad from Wilmington to Andover, which by various extensions has become the Boston & Maine, and of which his father, the Hon. Hobart Clark of Andover, was the organizer and first president. Mr. Clark was an assistant engineer on the Boston & Maine throughout all of its earlier construction, and later he located and built a part of what is now the Maine Central, and served under Uriah Boyden upon the Lowell and Nashua Railroad, and was afterwards associated with Onslow Stearns in the construction of the Northern (New Hampshire) Railroad.

Later he was chief engineer to the builders of the Chester Valley Railroad, near Philadelphia, and afterwards located and constructed a considerable part of what is now the Baltimore & Ohio line, near Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Clark next, as chief engineer, located and constructed the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, in Michigan, and after this was completed he, as chief engineer, constructed the Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad. With the completion of this road, about 18 years ago, Mr. Clark retired from active railroading. Forty-four years ago Mr. Clark married Miss Mary E. Duxbury of Dover, N. H., who survives him. Mr. Clark leaves four children, Thomas C. Clark of Chicago, lawyer; Hovey C. Clark of Minneapolis, lumberman; Miss A. D. Clark of Kalamazoo and Mrs. John R. Freeman of Winchester.

MRS. ABBY A. (COLBURN) WILSON.

Rev. F. A. Wilson was summoned to Orono, Me., last Friday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, but she died that afternoon before it was possible for him to get there. Mrs. Wilson was here about Christmas and then went to Orono to stay with her son Nathaniel, where she died. She had been ill with the grippe about two weeks, but was not considered dangerously sick.

The deceased was a most highly respected woman. She leaves three sons, Nathaniel, of Orono, Charles C., of Auburn, Rev. F. A. of this town, also two daughters, Mrs. Clara A. Fuller, of Eureka, Kan., and Mrs. Whitman Jordan of Orono. The funeral occurred on Monday at Orono.

ELIZA AUGUSTA ABBOTT.

Yesterday afternoon at twenty minutes before two o'clock Eliza Augusta (Manning) Abbott, widow of the late Noah Abbott, passed very peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Higgins, Morton Street. For several days there had been untold suffering, but as the end approached it all seemed to disappear. Between four and five years the deceased had been an invalid, totally blind, and confined to her bed. During all this time, although at times suffering much, she was singularly patient and uncomplaining.

She was 83 years old and was born in Tewksbury, but the greater part of her life has been spent in this town, where she was especially well known by older residents. Her husband died at the early age of 30 years and left her with two children, Mrs. Higgins and Noah B. Abbott, who now resides in New York. For many years the family lived on the farm now occupied by Michael Feeney in the Holt District, but since that was disposed of she has made her home most of the time with Mr. Higgins.

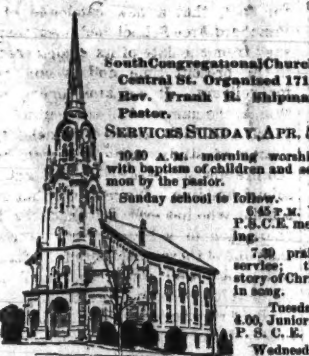
The deceased was perhaps better known among many of our older families through her ministrations to the sick, and a large number will testify to her faithful care and attention on all cases which she attended. She was always in great demand in the sick room and was greatly missed when declining years made it impossible for her to go among those whom she had attended through many sieges of illness. Although a great care, and unable to get but little enjoyment from life the last few years she has been happy and contented and was sadly missed by those who have attended faithfully to her wants. Besides the two children mentioned, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Justin Carter of Scotland District.

Funeral services will be conducted at the house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Wilson and burial will be at the South Cemetery.

All of the spring novelties are awaiting purchasers at bargain prices. Capes, jackets, waists, skirts, etc., were never so cheap as this season, and prices never so temptingly small. By long odds the Paris Cloak and Suit Co. is great strides in advance of any store in this vicinity.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Dotage.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Halsey, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 5

10:30 A.M., morning worship, with baptism of children and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

4:30 P.M., P.S.C.E. meeting.

7:30 P.M., prayer service, with story of Christ in song.

Tuesday, 8:30 A.M., Junior Y. P.S.C.E. meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00, church social.

Thursday, 7:30, church prayer meeting.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1896. Pastor Elcott, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES SUN. APR. 5.

10:30 A.M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

7:00 P.M., special Easter service with sermon by the pastor.

Meetings at the same hour in the Abbott and Osgood districts.

Thursday evening, 7:30, the regular prayer and conference meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., "Polygons" meeting. Travel talk by the pastor, "Spain, its People and its Inhabitants."

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 5.

7:30 and 11:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

10:30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12:15.

4:30 P.M., Children's service, with baptism.

No service in the evening.

Socials for all members of the congregation, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Annual Parish meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, Easter Eve, April 4, at 7:45 o'clock.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

Saturday, Young Girl's Guild at 2 o'clock.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 5.

10:15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.

10:30 A.M., worship with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6:00, Easter Sunday-school concert.

Y. P.S.C.E. meeting at 7:00.

Thursday evening, prayer and conference meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1828. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 5.

10:30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor, and Communion.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7:00 P.M., Sunday-school Easter concert.

Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday, April 10, at 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. Lowe, on Summer street.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 5.

10:30 A.M., preaching by Prof. Taylor.

Sunday-school to follow.

4:30, afternoon service conducted by Prof. Taylor.

Prof. Taylor will preach at the North Church, Haverhill, last Sunday.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1823. Rev. Fr. Field, O.S.A., Pastor.

SERVICES FOR MAR. 20:

8:30 A.M., preaching by the pastor after Mass.

Sunday-school to follow until 10 A.M.

10:30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.

Devotions during Lent on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Masses daily at 7 and 7:30 A.M.

BALLARD VALE.

Isaac Shaw has bought a horse.

See Joseph Teichauer's ad. in another column.

William Howe of Franklin, N. H., is visiting Horace S. Neal on Sand Street.

Miss Clara E. Stott is visiting relatives in Cambridge and Allston.

Mrs. Charles Davies has been spending the week with relatives in Reading.

Orrell Ashton returned yesterday from a week's trip in New York.

Miss Annie Higgins returns home today from a six weeks visit with relatives at Orange, N. J.

Alvin T. Morrill will occupy the "Stone House" on High Street as soon as it can be properly repaired.

Mrs. J. B. Swift of South Boston is visiting Mrs. William Shaw on Tewksbury Street.

Benjamin Nason left town last Tuesday for Howland, Me., where he will remain during the summer.

Edward A. Miller of Boston University is spending part of his vacation with his parents on Central Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parker will leave town Saturday for Providence, R. I., where he has obtained a position at his trade.

The man who was so severely hurt by the cars last Thursday evening died from the effects of his injuries last Friday night at the Lawrence Hospital.

Ballard Vale Mfg. Co. shut down Wednesday evening for the rest of the week in order that they could take account of stock.

Remember the dance Easter Monday, April 6, at Bradley Hall held under the auspices of the Columbus Club. A large attendance is expected.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck attended the Republican convention last Friday. He reports that there was great enthusiasm for "New England's favorite son," Thomas B. Reed.

Henry Trow of Meriden, Conn., has entered the employ of the Humber Cycle Co. at Westboro, Mass. He expects to move his family there in the course of a few days.

Rev. V. E. Hill's lecture in Bradley Hall last Wednesday evening on Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" was quite interesting and instructive. It certainly merited a much larger audience than was present.

Dr. Howe of Lawrence, assisted by Dr. Leitch, performed an operation on Dr. C. H. Shattuck last Wednesday morning. Dr. Shattuck is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

One of our business men was heard to propound the following question the other day, which some of our farmer friends can probably answer: Which is preferable, to earn a good living on a small farm, or to earn a good living on a large farm?

Miss Annie Eliza Jones died this morning at five o'clock after a long and painful illness for over two years. The deceased was about thirty-three years and nine months old. Miss Jones was very patient through all her suffering and affliction. She was a member of the Congregational Church and had always led an upright and exemplary life. The funeral will take place from the house.

William Shaw left town last Monday on an extended trip in the interest of the Christian Endeavor Society. He expects to address twenty-nine meetings and conventions before his return. Among the conventions that he will speak at are the ones held at Chicago, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Louis, Tacoma, Oregon City, Denver, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Mr. Shaw will not arrive home until May 9th.

Twenty-one members of Banner Lodge, Lowell, accepted the invitation of the local lodge of Good Templars to be present at their meeting last Monday evening. The party came in a barge and on account of the bad condition of the roads they did not arrive until about 10:30. Their many trials and tribulations were related in a very thrilling manner by Past Chief Templar Coburn. The Good of the Order, which lasted over an hour, was very enjoyable and entertaining, consisting of violin solos, songs, essays, and readings in which the members of both lodges took part. After refreshments had been served, about an hour was spent in social intercourse. Although the unavoidable delay caused by the visitors being three hours on the road, somewhat marred the occasion, it was unanimously agreed that it was the most enjoyable meeting ever held by Ballardvale lodge.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thankfulness and gratitude to my friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and help during the illness of my late daughter, Miss Annie E. Jones.

Signed,

MRS. DELINA JONES.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Averill, late of Hoxford, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline S. B. Res, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named as Caroline S. B. Res;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Calvin Baldwin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Josephine F. Baldwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, ROLLIN E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Calvin Baldwin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Boutwell, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same each week for three consecutive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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Seasonable Thought Fresh From the Pen of Famous Men and Women—The Ring of Verse, the Poal of Sentiment From Poets, Novelists, Playwrights—The Text of an Archdeacon and the Motto of a Great Surgeon.

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But this is cheerful—the promise of sun and summer is in the blood. We bide long for the outer air. The birds and the four footed ones, all nature, and the gypsies are up and on the road again.

Spring dons her new bonnet, so tender in color, so capricious in creation that ne Paris dame may eclipse her. 'Tis Easter. How will you have it? On the blithesome or the serious side? What thought does it ring in your hearts? The birds in yours, buds and primroses in yours, but in yours there is no forgetting the dead and gone winter. So this and that and the other, and never a one alike—thoughts of the great story, souvenirs of the cross, remembrances and expectations which in this season of crosses are ne crosses but joys.

Yes, but confess. The east—the far-off Bible country, the land of romance and fairy tales, the scene of the life of Christ—seems to most of you, as to me, more mythical in geography for being so familiar in the book. But there has come to me, like a far-off burning light drawn up by the path of its own reflection, like a distant dream become embodied, a souvenir from Christ's grave—flowers from the way of dolor, found about the holy tomb, so the inscription says. It is a crucifix—a sign of the cross done in pressed flowers, the many colored flowers and leaves of the country—and it came to me even through the medium of the prosaic poet from a modern pilgrim in the Holy Land. And the hero of the divine story never seemed so akin to any other martyr to human joys and sorrows as at this time of Christianity turned inside out.

The telling of this has drawn me unconsciously near another subject, one bearing most directly on this offering of Easter sentiment. That religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," has become the fashion. By it even the pulpit has been seized as an advertisement for the stage. Sn-

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, day texts bear on it. Its greatest admirers and defenders—alas, that the best we have to give needs defending!—are learned divines. I was reading all this in the English press when it occurred to me that a man who had put so much of his riper experience and thought on a play of this character could give an Easter thought to the public worth reading. How apt a response Mr. Barrett made to my suggestion may here be seen:

"What is this world? A little tarrying place, a tiny bridge between two great eternities—that we have traveled from that toward which we go." WILSON BARRETT.

"The Sign of the Cross." A fitting link to this Easter chain, as it seems to me, is that added by one of the great English divines. Venerable Frederick William Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., a canon of Westminster and rector of St. Margaret's, is widely known as a writer on Biblical subjects. Canon Farrar dates from Canterbury the following simple text:

I say with Robert Browning, "God, thou art love—I build my faith on that."

F. W. FARRAR.

Following this most happily are these

musical lines from the popular pen of Mrs. Wilcox. The verses discover their own beauty. For young people fond of clipping they make a charming autographical souvenir of the season:

A truth that has long lain buried At superstition's door I see in the dawn uprising In all its strength once more.

It stands in the light transfigured; It speaks from the heights above. There is no law but love.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Admirers of that happily edited collection, "Songs of This Century," lovers of dead and gone poets and those who have breathed more deeply over the freshness and originality of "Earth's Voices" will be glad to listen to the following song from the same pen. Of it Mr. Sharp says in explanation:

The only Easter lines I have ever written. They are from an unpublished and probably never to be finished drama—of a priest sell slain through doubt in his faith:

THE BELLS OF EASTER. (Song of Father Ambrose in "The Priest's Tragedy.")

I hear the bells of Easter Across the windy sands, And the sea waves are the whispers Of the rejoicing lands.

But in my heart is silence, Although the heart commands— Oh, sounding bells of Easter, Would ye were saving hands!

WILLIAM SHARP.

Perhaps because Mrs. Monilton and the English editor William Sharp seem allied by their tributes to the memorable work of poor Marston, I follow with this chanting Easter quatrain fresh from the author's pen. Surely it rings its own message of solace even to the heart of the doubting priest in the foregoing song:

Shall blossoms greet the spring? Shall birds come home and sing? And shall the longing soul Not find its heavenly goal?

LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

Easter could not be expected to arouse religious enthusiasm in Mr. Fawcett. But as no aside of a question is thoroughly aired unless all sides be, and because a sense of the happiness expected of the season at least pervades this writer in common with the rest of us, I avail myself of permission to quote him just here:

Alas, I have no Easter sentiment! All religion is to me superstition, and Easter would scarcely be the proper time at which to say so. Very truly yours, EDGAR FAWCETT.

And in contrast come these lines from the author of "Helen's Babies":

All men, whether good or bad, are so sure that they could be better and happier in some other state of existence that the doctrine of the resurrection, the central idea of the Easter celebration, is the most comforting promise that modern humanity can cherish.

JOHN HABBERTON.

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that has won the honor of being included in that classic collection of verse, "Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song." But the poet explains that during recent months he has not been able to write verse and goes on to say:

My memories of Easter are all of the south. I do not think that those who have never seen the southern spring can realize the bliss and beauty of Easter tide. This lovely season is associated in my mind with happy children clad in white, joyous church bells, roses, roses, roses everywhere and over all the fragrant sunshine of the south. Very truly yours, SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

Here is something from a hand more versed in cutting away disease than penning sentiments.

With the great English surgeon, Lawson Tait—the stickler for plain manners who will not even attend the queen unless he can enter and leave her presence with no more ceremony than he would give to an untitled lady—Easter, it would seem, is blended with the most cheerful of associations:

With the Easter motto I can do nothing better than Sir John Suckling's well known lines: "No sun upon an Easter day Is half so fine a sight."

Yours ever, LAWSON TAIT.

These two lines are the last of a verse from Suckling's immortal "Ballad Upon a Wedding." The entire familiar stanza runs:

Her feet beneath her petticoat, Like little mice, stole in and out, As if they feared the light. But, oh, she dances such a way! No sun upon an Easter day Is half so fine a sight.

Du Chaila began life at the right end—enduring nature in her most primitive lights and suffering hardships that give the proper edge to fame. It is not wonderful that the discoverer of the gorilla and the pygmies should write you in the midst of his well earned enjoyment of civilization a sentiment like this:

Easter—the day for lovely girls, beautiful flowers, sunshine, graceful gowns and charming bonnets. PAUL DU CHAILLAU.

And just here the ever popular novelist, Captain Charles King, U. S. A., who draws in such warm lights the charming young women, for whom one happy side of Easter was surely made, ventures a modest excuse from this list—an excuse which is so much of a sentiment in itself that I am not sure but it is a very clever one. You must judge.

In response to a suggestion for a word or two from the captain he replies:

Forgive me, but sentiments are beyond me. I am fit—and nothing but a soldier. Yours wistfully, CHARLES KING.

From the novelist to the playwright is a short step nowadays. There are doubtless admirers of Mrs. Kendal's later style of work who will be pleased to read this from the author of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray":

I rejoice to have this opportunity afforded me of greeting my friends—friends familiar to me and friends who are strangers—across the Atlantic. To those who insist that rejoicings at Easter cannot be too solemn I would say that the thought is surely a solemn one which reminds a man who is greatly dependent upon the solace of friendship of friends to whom he is indebted for much sympathy, many kindnesses, whose hands he may never clasp, whose names even he may never know.

Easter, 1896. ARTHUR W. PINERO.

Thus Pinero, seizing on Easter and these columns for the quaintest of greetings, splashes the canvas with new color and saves a poor draftsman's brush like mine the labor of the finishing touches.

LILLIAN A. NORTH.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Kate Roberts, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court;

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EXEC. SE. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia J. Abbott, late of North Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur F. Clark, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named as Arthur F. Clark, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of April, A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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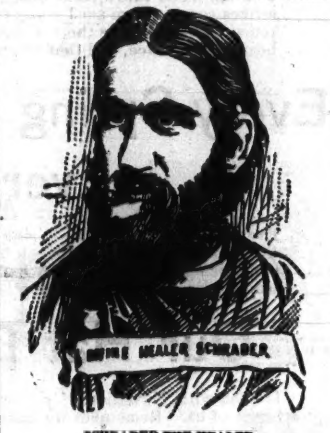
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"GOT THE RUN."

Schrader, the "Divine Healer" Fraud, Not Wanted in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—George A. Schrader, calling himself the divine healer, has been in this city since Saturday last freely "healing the sick," as he styles his work.



SCHRADER THE HEALER.

He claims that his power is transmitted from his hands, or even from his clothing. Yesterday, he was brought before the mayor, chief of police and the health officers for examination. The health officers stated that he was not only a nuisance by blocking the streets, but was a menace to the health of the community by passing his unwashed hands over the faces of hundreds of people, many of whom are diseased. The health officers ordered him to leave the city at once. Schrader promised to go.

REED OR M'KINLEY.

New Hampshire Would Be Satisfied With Either as President.

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—The Republicans of the Granite state, as evidenced by the state convention in Phenix hall, were divided in their sentiment for a presidential candidate. The platform was not so strong in its financial plank as that of its sister state—Massachusetts—while the convention declared for both Thomas B. Reed and William McKinley, although electing delegates to St. Louis who are Reed men first of all.

The convention quickly accomplished its object by choosing Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia, Frank S. Streeter of Concord, Charles F. Means of Manchester and James A. Wood of Acworth delegates to St. Louis.

Alternate delegates were elected as follows: G. A. Clark, Manchester; S. H. Gale, Keeter; O. C. Hack, Littleton; Dexter Richards, Newport.

The only exciting incident was the effort of Colonel Rollins of Concord to secure as a substitute the Massachusetts financial plank favoring bimetalism instead of the one reported in the platform by the committee on resolutions, which resulted in vain.

Bad Wreck on the Fitchburg.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 1.—Two freight trains on the Fitchburg road collided head on near here yesterday afternoon. Both engines were wrecked and eight freight cars demolished, while several were derailed. None of either train crew was injured, all jumping just before the engines met. The blame for the accident is said to be due to a telegraphic blunder. The trains were going at about 10 miles an hour speed. A passenger train, which was passing, being due here at 4:12, had a narrow escape from derailment, several steps on the coaches being carried away and windows smashed by projecting pieces of freight cars coming in contact with them.

Shooting Scrape at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—When Frank Maroni returned to his home in Elys street Saturday afternoon he learned that Michael Dellino, a rejected lover of his sister, had called at the house a short time before and assaulted her. Maroni immediately started to find Dellino. The men met in Eagle park, and it is alleged that as Dellino drew a razor, Maroni fired three shots from his revolver, all taking effect. Dellino is in a critical condition. Maroni surrendered himself.

The Maple Sugar Crop.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 30.—The prospect for Vermont's maple sugar crop this year is small, owing to the unfavorable weather. The season is two weeks later than the average. March has been colder than the average for many years. A few sugar orchards were tapped last week in anticipation of warmer weather, but there has been no flow as yet. Practically no sugar has been made this season.

In Episcopalian Rank.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 30.—Rev. W. F. Cook, pastor of the Elm-street Methodist church in this city, announced last night his intention of resigning from the Methodist ministry and taking orders in the Episcopal church. He said he did not believe in the policy of management in the Methodist denomination, particularly regarding the relation of the superior officers to the ministers and churches.

Drug Clerk Seriously Injured.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31.—Albert Brownell, a clerk in Kelly's drug store at Central Falls, was at work upon a soda generator when the machine burst, throwing him several feet. One of his legs sustained a compound fracture, the other was lacerated, and he received a severe scalp wound and probably internal injuries.

May Have Other Cases Against Him.

BOSTON, April 1.—Inspectors last night arrested Frank C. Smith of Northampton, L. I., for alleged forgery of a check for \$350 on the Washington Loan and Trust company. Smith attempted to pass the check on the American Loan and Trust company of this city. The inspectors believe they have other accounts against him.

Sanction Fee Reduced.

BOSTON, April 1.—President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen announces the reduction of the sanction fee for open race meets from \$10 to \$5, and \$2 for each additional day. This fee was raised from \$2 by the national assembly. The fee of \$25 for national circuit race meets remains the same.

Allard Held For Perjury.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 31.—Rev. Mr. Allard and his female companion were each sentenced to three months in the house of correction, and each was held in bonds of \$300 on charges of perjury, made by Judge McDonough from the bench.

IN A BAD POSITION

Settlers in Matabeleland at Mercy of Blacks.

Repulse of the White Forces Renders the Situation Extremely Critical—Raiders Are in Full Control.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—The news from the seat of the outbreak in Matabeleland increases in gravity, and details are coming to hand of the failure of the forces dispatched against the natives to gain any substantial advantage over them. The rebellion is spreading, and the inadequacy of the present force and equipment to quell it is admitted.

It is learned that five white men, including Messrs. Cass, Handley and Burford, have been murdered at Inyati, 40 miles northeast of Bulawayo. A patrol force which was sent to the relief of Inyati found that the place was too hot to hold, and they were compelled to retreat.

F. O. Solous, the great hunter and campaigner, whose farm was attacked last week, and who led a raid into the Matopopo hills, which threaten Bulawayo on the east, has also retired from the hills. The Matabeles are assembled there in large force, and are well victualled.

Solous did not retire without trying the mettle of the black men, and in his fight with them two of his men were wounded, while several of the Matabeles were killed. After this Gifford's patrol was obliged to evacuate the store he had been protecting and to retreat.

The patrol at Gwelo has also been repulsed, and Captain Pocock wounded. The driving in of these forces will leave the country practically bare to raids by the Matabeles, and increases the peril of settlers in the extreme.

The Rhodesia horse has been disbanded, and the Bulawayo field force has been substituted in the preparations which are now being made for a two months' campaign.

The force dispatched against the blacks in the Matopopo hills reports that it is not strong enough to dislodge them from their position, and asks for reinforcements to accomplish that purpose.

Terrible Double Fatality.

BOSTON, April 1.—About 8:15 last evening pedestrians hearing a crash and cries coming from the ground floor of the Revere Button Hole Machine company building on Harrison avenue, rushed in and saw a terrible sight. Up the elevator well could be seen the head of a man completely severed from the body and wedged between the elevator and the level of the fourth floor. Piteous moans came from below, and lying at the bottom of the shaft was John Reese, owner of the building. Mr. Reese died at 11:40. There was no witness to the accident, but John Wall saw Mr. Reese run to the elevator well to grasp the wire, and with a shriek, dash to the bottom. It is supposed he saw the workman caught above, and was going to stop the elevator. The workman is thought to be John McGargan. Mr. Reese was president of the Revere Button Hole Machine company.

Three Boys Found a Body.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 31.—Three boys made a ghastly discovery near the pine grove cemetery yesterday. They stopped at an old barn just north of the cemetery, on the Calif road, and found lying on the floor, rigid in death, the partly decomposed body of an old man. The body was but partially dressed, and the presumption is that death resulted from freezing. The body was that of Ludwick Grimm, a mysterious character, who lived in the woods. He had evidently been dead over a month. On the body was found considerable money and a ticket for Germany.

Bondholders Ready to Open Batteries.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 31.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Meriden, Waterbury and Connecticut River Railroad company here, a demand was made by the bondholders for the interest on the \$450,000 first mortgage bonds. No money was ready to pay the interest, and the bondholders will at once begin proceedings to foreclose. The bonds were issued in 1885, and are to run until 1925. They are now held by the New England road.

With the Usual Result.

BOSTON, April 1.—Alexander Carter and John Mahoney met two Italians from Lawrence on Leverett street yesterday, and after a short dispute a fight followed, in which a stiletto was freely used. Carter escaped with slight wounds, but Mahoney is in a critical condition, with wounds in the abdomen. James Terrac and Salvatore Anticollano are held by the police for the assault.

Not After Vice Presidency.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 31.—Judge Platt, son of United States Senator Platt, in an interview regarding his father's attitude toward serving a fourth term in the senate, stated emphatically that his father would be a candidate to succeed himself, but that he would not be a candidate for vice president, as had been hinted in certain quarters.

To Put Up \$200,000 Clubhouse.

BOSTON, April 1.—The Boston Tennis and Racquet club was organized here yesterday by representative club men of this city. The new club proposes to build a clubhouse on the Back Bay at a cost of \$200,000. It will draw its membership from the Algonquin, Somerset, Union and University clubs.

Charged With Killing Child.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 30.—James Shepard, 60 years old, a tramp weaver, was brought here last night from Waukegan, Conn., charged with manslaughter. It is believed he caused the death of his sister's small daughter, by an overdose of medicine, three years ago.

Sixty Walked Out.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 31.—Sixty weavers left their looms at the Boston Manufacturing company here yesterday because of the low price offered on a new line of mixed goods. The strikers appointed a committee to confer with the superintendent.

Will Try It Again.

HARTFORD, March 30.—Counsel on both sides of the Pond will case, in which a verdict was recently given in favor of the appellant, Anson P. Pond, of New York, and which was set aside by Judge Thayer, have agreed to ask for a new trial at once.

Wanted to Make Sure.

SOMERSET, N. H., March 30.—George Barnes cut his throat and shot himself with a revolver on Cemetery road yesterday. He will die. He was a book peddler, and was despondent over dull business.

DEMOCRATS ROUTED.

Republicans Swept All Before Them in Rhode Island Elections.

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—With only five districts in the state to hear from, Governor Lippitt is re-elected by a plurality of over 10,000. The total vote, with five missing districts, is as follows: For governor—Lippitt (Rep.), 25,115; Littlefield (Dem.), 15,633. Lippitt's plurality, 9,482. Last year Governor Lippitt carried the state by 10,721, and his plurality this year will be about the same figure.



CHARLES WARREN LIPPIITT.

The Democrats acknowledge that the election is a clean sweep for the Republicans, as they have lost Cumberland in the assembly fight, and the Republicans carry Providence.

Providence went Republican by 3000. The city went Democratic last fall.

The principal issue was no-license, and it came as a local option in Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls. In Providence the Democrats had scored up an investigation of the license commissioners, and had carried the inquiry right up to the eve of the election, leaving the Republicans and the commissioners without a chance to offer anything in rebuttal.

IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Session.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The house passed the naval appropriation bill. It carries \$11,811,024. The senate considered the legislative appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying \$21,500,000.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house put in a day on the sundry civil bill. Several unimportant bills were passed by the senate.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The sundry civil bill was discussed in the house and the post-office appropriation bill in the senate.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill is still under discussion in the senate and the sundry civil bill in the house.

Prohibition Facilities.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—The interest in the national prohibitionists' convention, by reason of the factional contest expected, continues to increase. Joshua Lovering of Maryland and ex-Lieutenant Governor Metcalf of Rhode Island will be the leading candidates for president, representing the "narrow gauge" wing of the party.

C. E. Bentley of Nebraska and R. S. Thompson of Ohio will be the candidates on the broad gauge platform. Colonel George W. Bain of Kentucky is being urged as an independent man.

Expectations Not Realized.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The forthcoming monthly treasury statement will show receipts during the month of March of \$30,041,149. For the nine months of the fiscal year the receipts show a total of \$260,600,840. The deficit for the present month will be about \$1,500,000, and for the nine months, \$18,519,708. During the last few months neither the custom receipts nor those from internal revenue sources have come up to expectations, and little improvement is anticipated in the near future.

Private Business Demands Attention.

BOSTON, April 2.—Leading Republicans of the Eleventh congressional district wrote a letter to Congressman Draper of Hopedale, urging him to become for the third time a congressional candidate. Congressman Draper has replied that he cannot accept a third nomination, by reason of press of private business. He says the duties of a congressman are more onerous than he anticipated, and attention to them must require the relinquishment of all private business affairs.

Immigrants Filing In.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The immigration officials are somewhat disturbed at the present enormous increase in immigration. During February the number of arrivals at New York aggregated 11,822, an increase of about 65 per cent over the arrivals during February, 1895. Dr. Senon reports that there were 881 barred and detained immigrants kept at the Ellis Island station last Monday night, which taxed the accommodations to the utmost.

Reed Men Had the Call.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—Senator Chandler yesterday wrote Senator Lodge explaining the action of the state convention in endorsing both Reed and McKinley, and saying that the plank was a concession of the Reed men to the McKinley sentiment. Senator Chandler says he acquiesced in the concession, though he knew it to have been cowardly, as the Reed men outnumbered the McKinley men.

Made Associate Justice.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—Robert G. Pike of Dover has been appointed to be associate justice of the New Hampshire superior court. Mr. Pike is a native of Rollinsford. He was born in 1859. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, and began practice in Dover, where he has become a leader in his profession and actively allied with business and social affairs. He is unmarried.

Prohibition Delegates.

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—The prohibition state committee elected the following delegates to the state national convention at Pittsburg: H. O. Jackson, Littleton; J. C. Berry, Plymouth; Alfred Froback, Alton; H. E. Brown, Lakeport; O. E. Daying, Nashua; O. E. Drury, Bath; F. E. Bergin, Hollis; I. B. Vail, Manchester; F. L. Sprague, Keene.

Disagreement in Arson Case.

LAKEPORT, N. H., April 2.—The jury in the Centre Harbor arson case, in which P. O. Lampany is accused of setting fire to his drug store in the fall of '94, reported that they were unable to agree, and they were discharged, after being locked up 18 hours.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Schools begin Monday.
Mrs. B. C. Smith is visiting friends in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath welcomed a daughter on Tuesday last.

The Morse place on Johnson Street is again for sale.

Hollis Farmer has a fine English mastiff which he desires to dispose of at a reasonable price.

Frank Huckins of Lubec, Me., has been visiting at the home of George Stevens this week.

A cluster of geranium blossoms from the "Meadow Brook" hot house measures 14 inches in circumference.

Miss Minnie Phillips has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Horace N. Stevens this week.

Miss Laura A. Bailey has been spending a portion of her vacation with friends in Chelsea.

The neighborhood whist club was most agreeably entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Moses P. Towne, in the Kimball District.

Miss Sarah Kittredge and Miss Mary O. Stevens met in consultation with the Andover Loan Exhibit Committee in Andover last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Almira Foster, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCloy, for the past year, has removed to Andover.

Mrs. Farmer who has been critically ill for the past week, and who suffered a second stroke of paralysis Saturday night, was reported slightly more comfortable this morning.

At the regular meeting of the Chadwick Musical Club in Lawrence Wednesday evening, Misses Saunders and Bennett participated in the program as instrumentalists.

At the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church, Rev. M. B. Pratt and Mr. Rigby, tenor soloist, finely rendered, as a duet, Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord." The topic of the evening discourse was "The Mission of Methodism."

Miss Phoebe Waldo of Salem will address the people of the Unitarian parish upon the "Work of the Woman's Alliance" Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian vestry. There is a good prospect of a society of that name being formed here, it is thought.

Howard Weaver, a former resident of town but now of Middleton, and his sister-in-law were quite ill with diphtheria this week. Mrs. Weaver and two of the children have also been ill but are now recovering. Mr. Weaver is employed as section hand on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Chief Clerk F. R. Bishop of T. A. Holt & Co.'s Centre grocery, has been under the weather recently with a severe cold. During his absence, Clerk J. H. Putnam has been bearing upon customers from behind the counter, and Assistant Clerk Roundy has been in control of the order wagon.

The lecture upon "The Great Iron Wheel," which was announced to be given by Rev. M. B. Pratt at the Methodist Church this evening, has been deferred until Tuesday evening, April 14. The severe and not critical illness of members of the Society being a reason for the postponement of the semblance of festivity.

At a meeting of the Society of Arts, which was called to order by President Walker of Mass. Institute of Technology in the Rogers building, Boston, March 26, at 8 o'clock P. M., Harry W. Clark, chemist in charge of the experimental station in Lawrence, operated by the State Board of Health, read a paper on "The Properties of Sand and Their Examination with Special Reference to Their Use and Action in Filtration."

Rev. G. W. Farmer, a former townsman, read the scripture lesson and Rev. M. B. Pratt conducted the chorus singing at the Epworth League Union meeting in City Hall, Lawrence, Tuesday evening. Mr. Farmer was also chosen a vice-president of the New Hampshire Conference now sitting in that city. During the past week he has taken the final examination required by the Conference and his ordination as Elder will occur Sunday afternoon. For the last five years the pastor has been located at Colebrook, N. H., but owing to the time limit, is we understand, about to be appointed to another charge. Rev. William T. Carter has been invited to return to his charge at Contooscook, and will doubtless be reappointed.

One of the most satisfactory dances of the season was that given under the patronage of the Grange, by its representative young people, at Stevens Hall, Friday evening. The music by the Andover Orchestra was generally satisfactory. The company was a sociable one, those attending, coming to participate in the dances and not to look on. The fact that the assembly did not overcrowd the room but just comfortably filled it, rendered the occasion the more enjoyable from the time of the intricate march, led by Harry Foster and Miss Ida Carleton, to the melting away of the last note in the final number. Ices and cake were served in the hall during intermission. Mr. Foster, director of the dances, was ably seconded in his efforts by those agreeable and proper young men: Moses P. Towne, Harlow E. Mead, Arthur H. Farnham, Ralph C. Robinson, Edward A. Fuller, Albert Currier.

Mrs. John A. Bedell, who has been severely ill recently, is now recovering.

Lack of interest among the members has caused the North Andover Glee Club to disband.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker of Stevens Village rejoiced in the birth of a daughter, Monday morning.

Miss Helen Sargent spent a portion of the vacation at the home of Miss Gillen in Ipswich.

Mrs. Winslow and son of Lynn have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, Pleasant Street, this week.

Mrs. William Currier and Miss Anna Currier of Portsmouth, N. H., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Watts, Pleasant Street.

The Neighborhood Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Harry Foster at his home in the Kimball District Monday evening.

The service at St. Paul's Church this evening will consist of the Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon, with hymns and choral from Bach's "Passion."

Mr. Cheney intends to reduce his stock of horses and stable equipments and virtually retire from the livery business very soon.

Officer Leighton of the Davis & Furber Machine Works has been assigned to the duties of outside watchman and caretaker of the Baldwin premises. He commenced work Wednesday night.

Mr. Westworth of Seaboard, Me., has been making a brief visit at the home of his children in the vicinity, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe, Thomas P. Westworth of town, and Lewis Westworth of Lawrence.

James Standing was chosen a delegate to represent the Methodist Church at the New England conference to convene in Springfield, April 8. William C. Dillon was chosen alternate.

Walsingham Mills of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting friends in town this week. He has purchased a grocery store in Haverhill, N. H., which was opened for trade yesterday.

George H. Waterhouse has left the position of outside watchman at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, and will return to his home in Kennebunk. Ninety hours labor per week in all kinds of weather has undermined his health.

Tickets for the select dancing party to be given under the auspices of Wauwinet Lodge 1 O. O. F., Friday evening, April 17, in their public hall, can be procured through members only. Admission 35 cents.

William N. Howard of South Easton, Assistant Steward and General Deputy of Massachusetts State Grange, engaged at present in co-operative work in the vicinity, was present at the social assembly of grangers, Stevens Hall, Friday evening. He was the guest of George A. Rogers.

E. D. Tufts and family are to remove to Wells, Me., early next week, to remain until Mr. Tufts regains health and strength which for the past few months has been sadly impaired. His brother Jesse Tufts with his family will occupy the tenement vacated on Pleasant Street.

Comrade M. T. Wadlin of the Memorial Day committee states that the services of Rev. Milton B. Pratt have been secured for the Memorial Day oration. The address will be delivered in Odd Fellows' Hall in the evening, and it is probable that the observance of the day will be similar to that of last year. A meeting for the further consideration of plans, which citizens are invited to attend and give suggestions, will be held in the Selectmen's office this evening.

D. D. G. M. Robert Hill and suite of Lawrence installed the officers of Wauwinet Lodge 1 O. O. F. Wednesday evening. The officers for the year: N. G., Thomas Somerville; V. G., George Rexton; Sec., E. D. Sargent; Treas., William Halliday Jr.; Warden, John Somerville Jr.; Conductor, Waldina L. Fernald; O. G., J. P. Markey; J. G., William H. Somerville; R. S. N. G., Thomas P. Wentworth; L. S. N. G., J. W. Leitch; R. S. V. G., Charles Robinson; W. L. S. N. G., Edwin H. Rowe; R. S. S., Horace B. Foster; L. S. S., Walter G. Stone; Chap., James M. Craig.

No Case.

Owing to threatened illness, a session of court was held at the home of Trial Justice Frye, Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Wm. Garner, who was released from the house of correction at Lawrence in the morning, having served a sentence for drunkenness, was held by a writ alleging simple assault upon his daughter, aged 14 years, Feb. 29. Garner pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the child's testimony being uncorroborated, the defendant was discharged.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follow. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Wednesday evening was made one of rare social enjoyment to an assembly of bright young people within the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens on Main Street. About twenty-five young lady and gentlemen friends entered unannounced and greeted Miss Minnie E. Stevens, the eldest daughter, who at first surprised at the sudden usurpation of her home's moment later realized that the descent was a prearranged and not an accidental circumstance. Miss Stevens gracefully commenced entertaining her guests, and various parlor games, vocal and instrumental music, a recitation by Miss Bessie Wells, violin solo by Mr. Huckins, violin solo by Miss Annie Stevens were features of the evening. Later in the evening refreshments were served. The plan of attack was conceived and happily executed by Miss George Clark.

Have You Got Anything? Do You Know of Anything?

Messrs. Wm. J. Dale, Jr., John Loring, Miss Sarah Kittredge and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, who are associated with the Loan Committee of the Andover celebration, would be pleased to have any of our citizens bring to their notice any rare or antique articles of furniture, costumes, lace, draperies, tapestries, wall forms, musical instruments, warlike arms and munitions of our revolutionary sires, portraits of prominent or historic people of the Andovers, in fact anything that would be interesting, fitting and proper to contribute to the success of an art-loan exhibit.

Our town must be replete with things ancient and revered and doubtless it would require only a little time for thought and a part of some rainy day for rummaging in the garrets of any of our older mansions or houses to represent our town in a most satisfactory and excellent way in the loan department of the approaching event. Do what you can to assist the committee.

Easter Services.

Under the direction of Frank D. Foster, organist, the choir will render the following Easter music at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning: Mr. Foster always exercises great care in the selection of his music, and this feature as usual will doubtless be a prominent one.

Organ Voluntary, Festival Prelude, Responses and Gloria Patri, "He Is Risen," "This Is the Day That the Lord Hath Made," "Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day,"

Congregational Hymns, Organ Postlude, An Easter Sabbath School concert will be given in the evening, directed by Supt. D. W. Carney.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Milton B. Pratt concludes his pastoral labors among the people of the Methodist Church with the services of Easter Day. At the usual hour in the morning the special musical program will be followed by an appropriate sermon. In the evening there will be an Easter concert by the Sabbath School. The special musical numbers to be given under the direction of Wilkinson Shackleton, chorister and organist, follow:

MORNING.
Voluntary Organ, Schuman
Anthem, "I Will Mention," A. Sullivan
Solo, tenor, Charles Ambie
Hymn, "Crown Him," Sir George J. Elvey
Response, Mendelssohn
Postlude, "Tannhauser March," Wagner

EVENING.
Organ Voluntary, Baptiste
Anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock," Schnecker
Easter Concert Exercises by Sabbath School.
Address by Pastor.
Organ Postlude, March from Tannhauser

At St. Paul's.

Easter Day the services at St. Paul's will include: Holy Communion at 9 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 o'clock. Under the direction of the chorister and organist, Mr. Redman, the choir has made careful preparation for the presentation of the following music:

MORNING PRAYER.
Organ Voluntary.
Hymn 121.
"Christ Our Passover," Dantes
Gloria 12.
Te Deum, Whitney
Benedictus, Novello
Hymn 112.

HOLY COMMUNION.
Kyrie, Griffith
Gloria 121, Anon
Hymn 122.
Anthem, Bennett
Offertory, Fox
Sanctus, Fly
Communion Hymn 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Zinner
Nunc Dimittis, Barry

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Wedding.

WILTON-HALL.

A pretty wedding occurred in Stevens Village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilt on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The contracting parties were two young people of the village, George H. Wilt, and Miss Clara Hall, daughter of Isaac and Susan Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. McVey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, in the presence of about fifty guests. Miss Mary Costello was the bridesmaid, and Fred Witting was the groomsmen.

After the congratulatory words had been spoken, a dainty wedding feast was served. Many beautiful, ornamental and useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wilt will continue to reside for the present with the parents of the groom.

Obituary.

GEORGE ENDICOTT CURWEN.

The life of George E. Curwen drew to a peaceful close at the family residence, Osgood Street, Saturday morning, about twenty minutes past seven o'clock. The symptoms of illness which caused any particular solicitude appeared last September and since that time expert medical service has been combined with the faithful care and devotion of his wife and friends to do what could be done to cheer and brighten the waning life.

Mr. Curwen was born in Salem, March 8, 1861. His father was James Barr Curwen and his mother Rebecca Hovey Endicott, both natives of Salem. Mr. Curwen, the elder, died about two years ago and the mother passed away some years before her husband. Both were well known to the prominent families of town because of temporary residence here.

George Curwen, of whom we write, as a boy attended the public schools of Salem, and later pursued studies at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston. Having decided upon a business career, he accepted a position in the banking house of Brewster, Bassett, & Co., Boston, and was afterward a member of the firm of Nichols & Curwen and later became treasurer of the Shaw Leather Co., Boston, a position which he held until the time of his recent illness.

He had no connection whatever with fraternal organizations, but was an attendant of the Episcopal Church. Although frequently solicited to enter upon public duties, he always insisted that his desires did not lay in that direction. To attempt an eulogy would be entirely out of keeping with his plan of life and against the wishes of the deceased. He was a manly boy, and with the increase of years the many qualities shone brighter.

October 18, 1882, he married Miss Helen H. Dana, of Lawrence.

The surviving relatives in his immediate family are a widow, and a son Master James Dana Curwen. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Caroline E. Davis of Boston.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Franks of Salem, the intimate friend and pastor of Mr. Curwen's family, assisted by Rev. Edward S. Thomas of St. Paul's Church of town. The bearers were Messrs. John Kneeland of Boston, George W. Williams and Charles S. Rea, of Salem, William J. Dale, Jr., Nathaniel Stevens and Sam' D. Stevens of town. The body was taken to Salem, by special train, and interment was in the family lot.

Mrs. Panaretto Returns Thanks for Contributions.

The following letter is self-explanatory: ROBERT COLLEGE, CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 3, 1896.

DEAR FRIENDS: The money so generously contributed by the North Andover churches has been safely credited to me here and will probably be soon drawn and expended. I should have acknowledged its receipt sooner, but I was not informed by the Treasurer at the Bible House of its arrival and only found out yesterday by inquiry. I expected daily a notice from him and was beginning to get anxious, but it is all right, and I thank every one who contributed toward the sum. You can hardly realize how many warm garments, of the simple sort worn in the interior, this sum of money will supply. We are working all of the time at this work of making and sending garments—though you must not think we do nothing else; I fear we are not so devoted as that! But we "keep at it" and the total amount sent must be well up to 9000 garments by this time. It is a small amount to aid in a terrible state of destitution, but it is good so far as it goes.

From Smyrna, also, garments are being made and sent very generously. I am told. A large amount of money has been safely forwarded to the interior and is doing an immense service; the difficulty we are trying to meet is the need of clothing ready-made. In some places it is almost impossible to find materials to buy, even if one has the money, and in all of the stricken homes and villages made clothing is needed in great quantities for those who are destitute of everything and in many cases have not even a house left in which to sit and sew. No one of these poor creatures will ever be able, probably, to express to North Andover people gratitude for their kindness, but you may be sure that many a blessing will be called down upon the unknown givers of the comfortable things your gift will provide and I am sure you will feel the satisfaction that comes from having opened one's heart and purse to those who are in want and persecution.

Again thanking you in behalf of the thousands upon thousands of destitute women and children whom you have helped to shield from the bitter cold of a mountain winter, I remain,

Very gratefully yours,

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1896-SPRING-1896

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Stockbridge Onion Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Vine Manure (not peas or beans),	1,500 "
Stockbridge Pea and Bean Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Root Manure,	800 "
Stockbridge Asparagus Manure,	1,200 "
Stockbridge Celery Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Lettuce and Spinach Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Strawberry and Fruit Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (Old Bog),	400 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (New Bog),	300 "
Stockbridge Tobacco Manure,	1,500 "
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